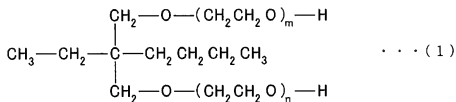


IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Original) A recording liquid deposited as a liquid droplet on a support for printing thereon, comprising

a dye, a solvent for dispersing the dye, and a surfactant containing an organic compound represented by the following chemical formula 1:



where m and n are integers not less than 1.

2. (Original) The recording liquid according to claim 1 wherein the sum of m and n in the chemical formula 1 for said surfactant is not less than 2 and not larger than 30.

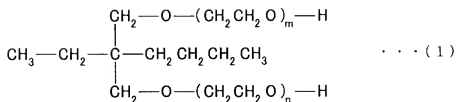
3. (Original) The recording liquid according to claim 1 wherein said surfactant is contained in an amount not less than 0.05 wt% and not larger than 10 wt%.

4. (Original) The recording liquid according to claim 1 wherein, at 25°C, the surface tension is not less than 30 N/m and not larger than 60 N/m and the viscosity is not larger than 15 mPa·S.

5. -19 (Cancelled)

20. (Original) A recording liquid deposited on a support in the state of a liquid droplet for printing thereon; wherein

said recording liquid contains a dye, a solvent for dispersing the dye, a surfactant containing an organic compound represented by the following chemical formula 1:



where m and n are integers not less than 1, and a glycol ether having the vapor pressure at 20 °C not larger than 0.1 mmHg and the surface tension not larger than 35 mN/m.

21. (Original) The recording liquid according to claim 20 wherein said surfactant is contained in an amount not less than 0.1 wt% and not larger than 5.0 wt% and wherein said glycol ether is contained in an amount not less than 1 wt% and not larger than 20 wt%.

22. -29. (Cancelled)

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